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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Method and System for Improving  
Performance of Data Replication Between a  
Source Database and a Target Database

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on **page 2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 9** of this paper.